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The Honorable Michael McCaul
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security
U.S. House of Representatives
2001 Rayburn House Office Building
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Dear Chairman McCaul:

On behalf of the International Biometrics + Identity Association (IBIA), it is my great pleasure to express our support for the Border Security for America Act of 2017 [H.R. 3548].

IBIA greatly appreciates your continuing leadership in moving this key security project forward after many years of debate and planning.

As the foundations of the exit system come into view, it is more important than ever that Congress provide clear guidance, specific priorities, and strong support to the implementing agencies in the Executive Branch, as set forth in your bill. By requiring greater transparency on operational requirements, the bill enables industry, IBIA and its members, to prepare relevant, cost-effective solutions that will facilitate the implementation and enhance the performance of a biometric exit system over the long term.

IBIA strongly supports H.R. 3548, and looks forward to working with you as the bill progresses through the Congressional process.

Sincerely,

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Managing Director
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